

C O N F I D E N T I A L12th February, 1960.COCOM Document No. 3878COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE GERMAN DELEGATEONTHE CLASSIFICATION OF STANDING WAVE DETECTORS11th February 1960

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Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

There exists a want of clearness to classify standing wave detectors for frequency areas between 300 - 3000 MHz, 1650 - 7300 Mhz and 8200 - 12 400 MHz. These standing wave detectors are used in connection with other equipments for impedance - matching and VSWR-measurements. They are rigid, mechanically calibrated line sections, without any electronic parts whatsoever, consisting of coaxial slotted line, coaxial non-slotted line or slotted waveguide section. Only if for instance a UHF or SHF signal generator and an equivalent measuring receiver, covered by Item 1529, are connected to the standing wave detector, one would have a measuring instrument which would be under embargo. The standing wave detector, therefore, is an independant accessory for a test assembly and not a measuring equipment or part of a measuring equipment and is therefore not covered by Item 1529(a). Since the waveguides as such are not covered by Item 1537(a) either, these standing wave detectors would - according to the German Delegation's opinion - not be covered by any item in the International Lists. Before informing the German licensing authorities accordingly, the German Delegation would like to have the opinion of the other Delegations.

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